

# CANCER LONGIMANUS.

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## CHARACTER GENERICUS.

*Pedes* octo (rarius sex aut decem) ; insuper manus duæ chelatæ.

*Palpi* sex inæquales.

*Oculi* duo distantes, plurimis pedunculati ; elongati, mobiles.

*Mandibula* cornea, crassa.

*Labium* triplex.

*Cauda* articulata, inermis.

*Lin. Syst. Nat.* Gmel. p. 2963.

## CHARACTER SPECIFICUS, &c.

CANCER thorace aculeato, manibus corpore longioribus, chelis brevissimis.

CANCER brachyurus thorace aculeato, manibus corpore longioribus, digito patulo, pollice curvato.

*Lin. Syst. Nat.* p. 1047.

*Seb. mus.* 3. p. 47. t. 19. f. 8.

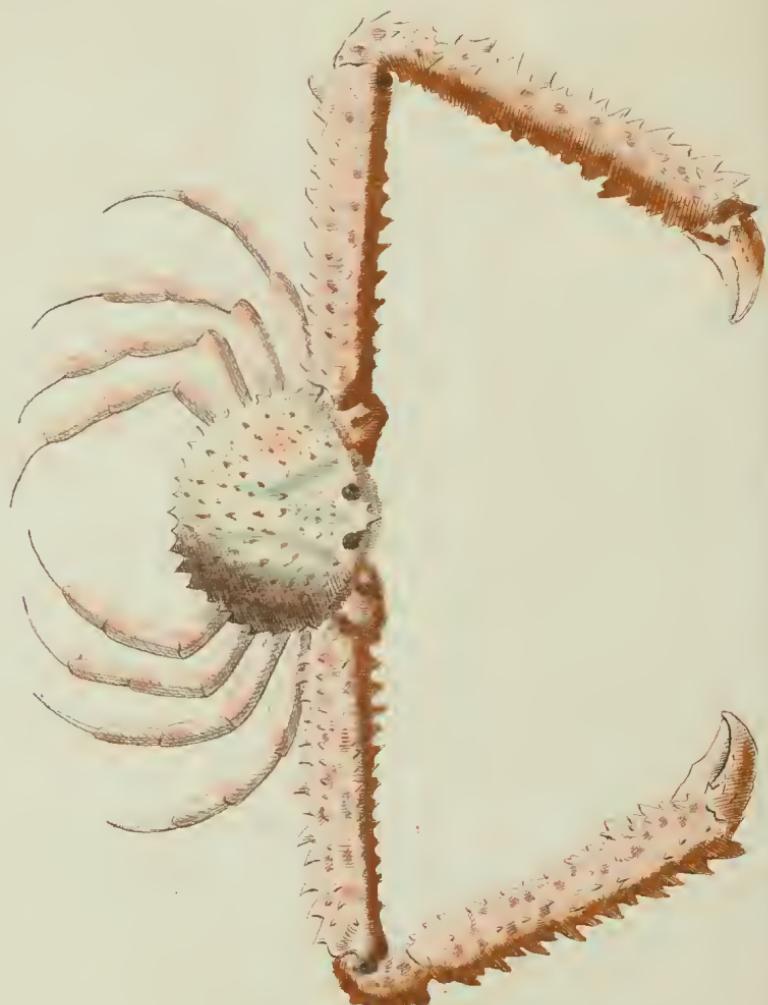
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Præcipue distinguit hanc speciem insignis brachiorum longitudo. Maria incolit Europæa atque India, raro in magnam crescens molem.





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THE  
LONG-ARMED CRAB.



*GENERIC CHARACTER.*

*Legs* generally eight (in some species six or ten.) besides two claspers or chelated arms.

*Feelers* six, unequal.

*Eyes* two, generally distant, foot-stalked, moveable.

*Tail* articulated, unarmed.

*SPECIFIC CHARACTER, &c.*

CANCER with aculeated thorax, very long arms, and very short chelæ.

The long-armed CANCER or Crab.

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This species is particularly distinguished by the enormous length of its arms. It is a native of the European and Indian seas, and is seldom found of a large size.